



# Georgia

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday  
February 3,  
2020

# DAILY REPORT

10th  
Legislative  
Day

House Budget & Research Office  
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- The House will reconvene for its 11th Legislative Day on Tuesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Rules Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m.
- No bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

## Today on the Floor

### Local Calendar

#### **HB 822 Bartow County; Board of Education; change description of districts**

Bill Summary: House Bill 822 changes the description of the Bartow County Board of Education districts.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Matthew Gambill (15th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	01-31-2020 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 167 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

#### **HB 825 Barrow County; Board of Education; modify compensation of members**

Bill Summary: House Bill 825 modifies the compensation of the members of the Barrow County Board of Education. Each member of the board shall receive \$200 per month, except the chairperson, who shall receive \$300 per month. Additionally, each member shall receive a \$75 per diem for each meeting of the board occurring inside the county and \$75 per day for meetings, official travel, or training occurring outside the county.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Terry England (116th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	01-31-2020 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 167 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

#### **HB 831 Cook County; Probate Court; charge technology fee**

Bill Summary: House Bill 831 authorizes the Cook County Probate Court to assess and collect a technology fee.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Penny Houston (170th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	01-31-2020 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 167 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

#### **HB 841 Bartow County; ad valorem tax for county purposes; increase homestead exemption**

Bill Summary: House Bill 841 increases the amount of a Bartow County homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Mitchell Scoggins (14th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
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<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	01-31-2020 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 167 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**HB 851 Cobb County; State Court; change compensation of judges**

Bill Summary: House Bill 851 changes the compensation of the Cobb County State Court judges. The bill changes the additional compensation of the chief judge from \$9,492.67 to \$9,872.38. The salary of the judges of Division 1 of the state court is changed from \$181,950.72 to \$189,228.74.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Albert Reeves (34th)	<b>Rule Applied:</b>	
<b>House Committee:</b>	Intragovernmental Coordination - Local	<b>Committee Action:</b>	01-31-2020 Do Pass
<b>Floor Vote:</b>	Yeas: 167 Nays: 0	<b>Amendments:</b>	

**Committee Actions**

*Bills passing committees are reported to the Clerk's Office and are placed on the General Calendar.*

**Interstate Cooperation Committee****HB 818 Compact for a Balanced Budget; extend sunset provision**

Bill Summary: House Bill 818 extends the sunset provision of the Compact for a Balanced Budget to on or before April 12, 2031.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Andrew Welch (110th)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-03-2020 Do Pass
<b>House Committee:</b>	Interstate Cooperation		

**Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care Committee****HB 789 Insurance; creation of a surprise bill rating system based upon the number of certain physician specialty groups contracted with a hospital within a health insurer's network; provide**

Bill Summary: House Bill 789, also known as the 'Surprise Bill Transparency Act', creates a health benefit plan surprise bill rating system that is defined by the number of green check marks and red X marks between zero and four. The number of check marks and X marks is determined by the number of qualified hospital-based specialty group types, or lack thereof, with which a health benefit plan is contracted for the provision of health care services. The bill defines "hospital-based specialty groups" as anesthesiologists, pathologists, radiologists, and emergency medicine physicians.

The insurer must make this rating system available for patients to view online for each network plan. If a rating is less than four check marks, each insurer advertising a hospital as in-network must describe which specialty group type is not contracted with the health benefit plan. If an insurer processes a claim on a covered person from an out-of-network specialty group provider at an out-of-network rate, the insurer must update the relevant rating within 30 days to reflect any necessary reduction in the rating.

<b>Authored By:</b>	Rep. Mark Newton (123rd)	<b>Committee Action:</b>	02-03-2020 Do Pass by Committee Substitute
<b>House Committee:</b>	Special Committee on Access to Quality Health Care		

## Committee Meeting Schedule

*This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.  
To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit [www.house.ga.gov](http://www.house.ga.gov) and click on [Meetings Calendar](#).*

Tuesday, February 04, 2020		
8:00 AM	<a href="#">MOTOR VEHICLES</a>	515 CLOB
9:00 AM	<a href="#">RULES</a>	341 CAP
10:00 AM	<a href="#">FLOOR SESSION (LD 11)</a>	House Chamber
1:00 PM	<a href="#">ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM</a>	341 CAP
1:00 PM	<a href="#">Energy Subcommittee of Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications</a>	606 CLOB
2:00 PM	<a href="#">RETIREMENT</a>	515 CLOB
2:00 PM	<a href="#">JUDICIARY CIVIL</a>	132 CAP
2:00 PM	<a href="#">HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</a>	606 CLOB
2:00 PM	<a href="#">WORKING GROUP ON CREATIVE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT</a>	403 CAP
2:00 PM	<a href="#">Ways and Means Public Finance and Policy Subcommittee</a>	133 CAP
2:00 PM	<a href="#">REGULATED INDUSTRIES</a>	506 CLOB
2:30 PM	<a href="#">Ways and Means Tax Expenditure Subcommittee</a>	133 CAP
3:00 PM	<a href="#">ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS</a>	403 CAP